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INTEREST MOUNTS IN BETHEL AIRPORT

The Bethel Aviators Group met recently and discussed recent developments concerning Colonel Dyke Field.

In an open meeting new people expressed interest in flying and/or the airport. The group was pleased to learn from the discussion that several planes now kept at surrounding airfields would be moved to the Bethel Airport should facilities be improved.

Interest has been stimulated most recently because the Airport Master Plan Study for Colonel Dyke Field offers the prospect of a longer and hard surface runway, fuel services, and hangar space.

The Bethel Aviators Group will meet again on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at Jim Hudson's home; ANYONE interested in the Bethel Airport or flying is invited.

BETHEL HOUSE COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The Bethel House, a new 20-unit apartment complex for the elderly, has been completed ahead of schedule and opened for occupancy the first of this week. The permanent loan closing for the development was held on Dec. 22.

The Bethel House apartments involved substantial renovation of the Thunderbird Motel on Main Street, and new construction of one wing to make up the 20 units. All the units are spacious, and two of the apartments are especially designed for handicapped persons. Each of the units also includes a safety-emergency call system for the elderly tenants.

The Maine State Housing Authority provided the \$721,722 permanent mortgage financing for Bethel House. The apartments were developed as part of the federal Housing and Urban Development Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation program, which means the elderly tenants will pay no more than 30% of their income for rent.

The renovation of the old motel and the new construction generated about \$810,000 worth of construction activity. Everett Dobson and Sons of Portland was the contractor. The architect for the building was John Leasure of Portland.

The facility is owned by Bethel House Associates, a limited Maine corporation. Continued on Page Five

Open House
in honor of the retirement
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From the Bethel Town Office

Monday, Feb. 14, at 5 p. m. is the deadline for the return of nomination papers for the municipal election of March 21, 1983. Voters will be electing two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two members of the M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors for three year terms. Nomination papers require that a resident obtain at least 25 and not more than 75 signatures of eligible Bethel voters in order to be placed on the ballot. Nomination papers are available at the Town Office.

The Municipal Election and Town Meeting dates have been set for March 21 and 22. The election will be held from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Monday, March 21, and Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 22.

Dog licenses were due on Jan. 1, 1983. Fees are \$6.50 for males and females, and \$3 for neutered males and spayed females. Dog owners still requiring current licenses must present a valid rabies certificate at the time of licensing. A certificate is valid two years from the date of vaccination.

Following a brief meeting of the Board of Selectmen to hear public comments before renewing the liquor license for Claus and Mary Wiese d/b/a Norseman Inn, the

Board of Assessors met Monday evening, Jan. 3, at the Town Office. Computation work on remaining valuation reviews and inspections requested by property owners were completed before the 1982 Abatement Book and Supplemental Tax Warrant were signed.

Meeting in Rumford Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association voted unanimously to support proposed legislation before the 111th Maine Legislature to repeal the retroactive portion of the tax indexing issue passed by State voters in the November Referendum.

\$32 million will be needed by the State this summer to pay for retroactive tax rebates. Kay Rand, Maine Municipal Association Director of State and Federal Relations, described agencies and programs that will be cancelled or curtailed and the probability of increasing taxes to pay this debt, increasing the burden on municipalities and taxpayers. Noting that repeal of the retroactive clause would leave intact the tax indexing mandate passed by the November voters, the Association engaged Norman Ferguson Sr. to lobby for retroactive clause repeal. The Oxford County Municipal Officers Association is continued on Page Five

SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA HAS BEST HOLIDAY WEEK YET

The silver lining in the Northeast ski industry cloud this barren winter may very well be Sunday River in Bethel. While many ski areas have yet to open, Sunday River just experienced the best holiday week—the best seven day period—in the ski area's history.

Sunday River ran 15% ahead in number of skiers as compared to the company's previous best week. With seven trails open, nearly 50% of the area's total skiable terrain, and top to bottom skiing, the lift lines averaged a very manageable ten minutes.

"Honestly, I thought you all were lying when I heard the ski report," exclaimed a Massachusetts skier. "But this skiing is phenomenal!"

According to Leslie B. Otten, president and general manager, "We experienced a 39% increase in skiing revenue over last year's holiday season and a 40% rise in the number of skier days." During the snow-filled period last

year the area had 21 trails open and all major lifts operating. So why such tremendous business? "The people out there want to ski," he exclaimed, "and we have the most skiing available in Maine or New Hampshire!"

"Our snowmaking ability is grossly underestimated by the general public... even some of the people in our own industry are amazed at what we can do with our snowmaking system." The average base depth on the seven trails is 15". Sunday River's snowmaking system has already been in operation nearly 1,000 hours.

It wasn't only Sunday River that experienced banner business during the holidays. Alan Remington, manager of the Jack Frost Shop at Sunday River, related, "We broke all existing records for rental equipment for three days running."

In town, at the Bethel Inn, Dick Raser, the Inn's owner, said his guests were somewhat shocked. "Everybody came for their vacations packing ice skates and games expecting not to ski," explained Raser. "What they found was fine skiing."

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INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN PRIM'S PHARMACY INCIDENT

On Tuesday of this week, sitting at South Paris, the Oxford County Grand Jury indicted three Massachusetts individuals in connection with an incident at Prim's Pharmacy, Bethel, on Dec. 17. Named in the indictments, all for burglary, theft, and possession of schedule X drugs, were: Thomas O. Mitchell, 35, of Mattapan; Lori Anders, 35, of Mattapan; and Kenneth T. Budd, 30, of Roxbury.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held this evening (Thursday) in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30. The program will feature the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel." Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Two more donations to the Regular Endowment were received this week from Royden and Alice Keddy of Gorham and Howard and Virginia Cole of Bethel. This brings the total for the 1982 campaign to \$1,150 from 40 contributors.

Recent new members include Eugene Kelly of Bethel, Jesse Smith Jr. of Canaan and Mary Bakeman of Roseville, Minn.

One hundred years ago the "Oxford Advertiser" published in Norway (Dec. 22, 1882) reported that continued on Page Five

YOU CAN HELP

The Bethel Rotary Club is sponsoring a winter Orientation and Training Day for the Maine Special Olympics at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Events, such as cross-country skiing, snow-shoeing, tobogganing, and snow-mobiling on limited courses will be provided. The program will run from 10 a. m. through 1:30 p. m., with a half hour lunch period. Due to the scheduled timing, in the middle of a work day, anyone interested in helping to show these students a good time is invited. Anyone interested in helping on any of the competition events or providing a snowmachine for giving rides is asked to contact Roger Conant at 824-2131.

M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD TO MEET

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors is scheduled to meet in regular session next Monday evening, Jan. 10, in the Telstar Library at 7:30.

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall, Bethel
Thursday, 7 p. m.
Early Bird & Nevada Club
POST MEETINGS
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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK TRUSTEES APPOINT COMPLIANCE OFFICER

The Board of Trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Mary Ann Brown of West Paris to serve as Compliance Officer.

Mary Ann will continue to be actively involved as a loan officer serving all three branches — West Paris, Bethel and Harrison, in addition to her duties as supervisor of lending functions.



Mary Ann Brown

Mrs. Brown has extensive experience in banking and most recently has served as Assistant Vice President of the Oxford Bank and Trust. Mary Ann is a graduate of West Paris High School. She has taken many A.I.B. courses and served on the Board of Governors and as an officer of the Androscoggin Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Banking for seven years, serving as its President in 1977-1978. She also has taken the Dale Carnegie Course on Effective Speaking and Human Relations.

Mary Ann started her banking career at Norway National Bank in 1966, then went to the newly formed Oxford Bank and Trust in 1972 as a loan officer. She was later promoted to Assistant Vice President.

She is a West Paris representative of the Oxford Hills Athletic Boosters, Secretary-Treasurer of the Oxford Hills Chapter of the American Field Service, and is on the Board of Advisors of the Oxford Hills Area YMCA. She and her husband, Raymond, reside in West Paris.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHES 1983 VACATION PROMOTION PROGRAM

This week the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce will begin preparations for its 1983 summer and fall vacation program of publicity and information. The program will consist initially of advertising, publication of a new informational booklet and direct mailing.

The chamber's first objective is to prepare a one page advertisement for the summer vacation planning issue of Down East magazine scheduled for March. As a follow up to the advertisement and for use throughout the 1983 vacation season, the chamber is also setting up a new booklet about things to do and places to stay in the Bethel area including Bryant Pond, Locke Mills, Newry, Gilead and Hanover.

To coordinate these various proposals and obtain cooperating commitments from local "tourist industry" businesses, a meeting will be held for the approximately 60 businesses involved at the Moses Mason Museum on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11 at two o'clock.

1982 TIMBER SALES MUST BE REPORTED BY MAINE FOREST LANDOWNERS

Robert Umberger, Taxation Forester for the Maine Forest Service, reminds forest landowners that 1982 timber sales must be reported to the Director of Forestry in January of 1983.

The reports are required for all stumpage sales including stumpage cut by owners for their own business use.

"The annual report is not required of landowners who have cut timber exclusively for their own use, or for roadside sales. All information submitted in the report will be kept confidential by the Forest Service," Umberger said.

Report forms are available at town offices or from the Maine Forest Service, Station #22, Augusta, Maine 04333.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1983. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	1/5/83	1/6/82	1/7/81
Water	38°	38°	35°
Ground			
3 ft.	34°	34°	30°
4 ft.	37°	36°	33°
5 ft.	39°	38°	36°
6 ft.	40°	40°	37°
Air	15°	10°	21°

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

The weather has been very unseasonable for this time of year. Most of the students have returned to school following their Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., were at their home over the holiday week end.

Tammy and Penny Fleet, Julie Hastings and Bruce Fraser went to the movies in Rumford one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Brad spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harthorne and family.

Mrs. Isabelle Rolfe and Mrs. Ede Holt called on the David Fleets.

Alva Morrison was up to his place for a day.

Happy New Year to all.

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Another week gone by and we didn't stay home as much as we thought we were going to. All any one has to say is "Do you want to go?" and we are all ready to go.

Our sister, Laura Hutchins, from East Andover, called to see if we would like to go for a ride with her. It was such a good day, Monday, she thought she would go to New Hampshire to visit her stepdaughter, Joan King, if she could have some company. Her husband didn't want to go and she hoped that we did, so we got ready and as soon as she arrived, we headed for Ashland, N. H.

It was a beautiful day to go. She had said it was picnic weather, but I didn't realize what she meant. She had brought her lunch to eat on the way, so we stopped in Gorham, where Russell and I got a sandwich to eat for lunch.

We ate as we rode so we could get there quicker. It is quite a trip and we wanted time to visit for a while before heading back.

We found Joan and her husband both home and had a nice visit with them. I was glad to have the chance to go as I hadn't seen Joan for a number of years.

Tuesday morning when Peggy got up to go to work, she found every thing a sheet of ice. She headed for work, but after getting to the main road, Route 2, and seeing another car having trouble getting up Thurston Hill, she decided to come back and wait for the sand truck to go. She had to wait until about 4:45 for the sand truck. They were having trouble getting around as were the others.

We were glad that it warmed up later in the day so traveling was much better. Don't like to go skating without skates and they don't make them for cars yet.

Wednesday was a busy day for us. The dog has been having a bad spell of coughing again, so had to take her to see the Vet. Hadn't been home long when we had callers: Verna Swan, Herman Cole and Rebecca Ricker from Bryant Pond. Verna had taken Herman and Rebecca shopping so called in. We were glad to see them all.

A little later Clarice Gibson, who sells household products, called in for my order.

Russell had been working on the stove funnel in the living room where it was so warm, so after lunch we went to town to get the funnel and went on to Berlin, N. H., where I had a wheel alignment done on my car.

When we got home we had the job of putting up the new funnel for the stove before starting a fire. We were sure thankful for the good weather.

Thursday, Russell decided he would do the same kind of job on the kitchen stove that he'd done for the other one, so got started as soon as the fire went out, which was about noontime. In the mean-

time, he did other chores that needed doing. We didn't have quite as much luck with the kitchen funnel, but after a little cussing along with the struggle, we got it in place and started a fire. It felt good as it hadn't been quite as warm as the day before.

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After lunch, we started for Fryeburg for me to see the doctor. Didn't feel too good and wanted to know what it was, but guess it was the flu bug biting me.

Harris used to be our neighbor when we were going to school. All our bus driver for some years and now a retired mailman. I wonder if he remembers all the May baskets us kids used to hang him. He sure could run in those days and we always had a good time hanging the basket on him.

Had planned to go to a retirement party planned for Harris Hathaway of Bryant Pond on Saturday but stayed home and kept the dog and birds company while Russell and Peggy went to the party.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Jim and Marilyn Swan on the birth of the New Year's baby at Stephens Memorial Hospital. I understand it was a boy and a large one too, eight pounds and nice ounces, and named after his great grandfather. Best luck to all three of you.

On Sunday, Jan. 2, Russell and I enjoyed a visit from my daughter, Wynona Woolf of Lewiston. She was having a little trouble with her car and wanted "Uncle Joe" to look at it for her. It needed a little oil and then worked just fine.

I would like to remind everyone of the next Grange meeting which takes place on Jan. 13. It will be Ladies' Night and we hope to have a good program. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6:30.

We would like to extend an invitation to the Newry Mother's Club, and the Church Circle to come to the program which should start around 8:30. Anyone else interested in seeing what Grange is about and would like to see what some of the programs are like are invited also. We would like very much to have more members and will gladly answer questions anyone has. We all like a good time and the more people there are the more fun we have.

Weather permitting we will have Fresh Shrimp in the Shell and Lobsters on Friday.

Will also cut & wrap your Beef & Pigs, reasonable prices.

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Gilead

On Christmas Eve Lewis and Earlene Clough of Kennebunkport arrived at their "Fantasy Chalet" in Gilead to spend the Christmas holidays. Their son, Earle, came up from the University of Delaware for a week of skiing and to visit with his parents.

On Sunday, Mac, Lise, Bradley and Joey McLain spent the evening with their neighbors, Lewis and Earlene Clough. Albert Meserve of Mt. Abram Village and Kennebunkport joined in the evening of fun and pleasant conversation.

The Lewis Cloughs spent Monday skiing at the Sunday River Skiway. After a great day of skiing, Mrs. Johanna Moody of Oxford and her daughter, Kimberley, from Wheaton College returned with the Cloughs to Gilead to have dinner and spend an enjoyable evening.

Helen and Hi Berry of Newry and Albert Meserve of Mt. Abram Village were guests of the Lewis Cloughs on Wednesday evening for a social hour and dinner.

The Mac McLains spent Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Dupont's of Gilead. They had dinner and enjoyed the company of relatives from Gorham, N. H., and East Bethel.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. #44 — WEEK OF JAN. 10

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, cheese slice, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls and gravy on home made bun, corn, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, peas and carrots, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in home made bun, cabbage-pineapple salad, cheese slice, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, beets, brownie, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver of Madison, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier. Other callers over the week end were Mrs. Denise Smith and son Adam, Heidi Bennett and Cindy Boyle.

Timmy Lapham spent New Year's Eve night with Danny Myers.

Pvt. Robert Swan, USAF, stationed in Biloxi, Miss., was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Judy Hale and children, Stephanie and Gregory, of Lisbon Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and other relatives Saturday while her husband Paul went rabbit hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and children were supper guests of the Bancrofts one night last week.

The shoe shop workers enjoyed a four day holiday week end from Thursday to Monday.

We hosted a family Christmas, New Years, and birthday party, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hallowell came, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah, Amber, David, and Jonathan, of Otisfield. A loaded Christmas tree, beautiful buffet lunch, birthday cake, and ice cream, honoring Brandon's and David Bean's birthdays, were enjoyed. Several were thrilled with the good skating.

Many, many others also took advantage of the smooth glare ice. One person rigged up a sail and skimmed merrily along with no effort.

Other callers here were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball, Mrs. Helen Jewell of Waterford, Mrs. Eleanor Frechette, Mrs. Betty Larson, and Mark Bean, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth of South Paris called on the Jack Parsons Saturday and took their granddaughter Elisha Parsons home with them for the week end. She returned with Jack and Eleanor Tuesday.

If you would know strength and patience welcome the company of trees. — Hal Borland.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Pvt. Warren Palmer left Sunday morning from Portland Jetport for Fort Knox, Ky., to return to his basic training. His wife, Norma and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer took him to Portland.

Pvt. Robert L. Emerson returned on Sunday afternoon to Fort McClellan, Ala., to finish his basic training after spending Christmas with his wife, Kellie, and infant son, Corey. Mrs. Elaine Akers and his wife, took him to Portland Jetport.

Miss Maryanne Jaros returned on Monday to her studies at Northeastern University in Boston, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Miss Debbie Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs, left Tuesday to spend her school vacation with friends in Fort Collins and Gunnison, Colo.

Robert Porter of Bath spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Porter.

Kevin Myshrahl left Sunday to return to his studies at Baxter School in South Portland.

Miss Karen Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, has gone to Elizabeth, N. J., where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner and children, Wellesley, Mass., spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and family.

Mrs. David Moren of Dixville Notch, N. H., visited one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan.

Andover Public Library meeting will be held at the Library on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Dennis Hall spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, in South Andover. He returned to his studies on Sunday at a Forestry School in Presque Isle.

Rev. Rust's thought for meditation on Sunday, Jan. 2 at the First Congregational Church was "The Word of Life." Greeters were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of Bethel. Annual meeting will be Monday, Jan. 17, at 7 p. m. in C.E.B. No supper prior to meeting.

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Northwest Bethel

—Clarice Gibson, Corres.—

The 3rd of January, 1983 and still no snow. Here again there is a great disagreement over the fact. A lot of people love the fact that it makes driving easier and, of course, walking. Then there are the others who work at and run the skiways, inns and other places of business the skiers go to. We had a very quiet New Year's Eve. Jim called and said his employer is sending him to Texas for a week and the second, Frankie and Teresa came for a visit. Wilfred also called from Hawaii and said that over there they have a lot of fireworks on New Year's day.

Dec. 21 Bob and Linda Howe went to his grandmother's Ethel Ward, East Bethel, to help observe the 30th wedding anniversary of Bob's parents, Bud and Joan Howe. Others present were Stella Howe, Ruth and Blackie Cummings, Lyndell and Dick Carter, Tom Howe, Susanne Kimball, all of Bethel area and Oscar and Ginny Hartford of Lewiston. After exchanging gifts and congratulations they all went to Sudbury Inn to eat.

The Friday before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy and two children, came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy. They left the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams went to the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway to see Mary Shaw who is in the hospital with a broken leg.

Andrew Benson, UMO, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown.

Dec. 23 to 31 Sue Laban and three children went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, Reading, Mass. One day all went on a picnic by the ocean at Plum Island and they also went to a movie.

Dec. 29, Joan Coolidge and Sylvia Benson went to Norway, shopping.

Saturday morning, Andrew Benson, UMO, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, and Saturday afternoon Frank and Sylvia, went to Waterford to visit their daughter, Sharon and Davis Kimball and two girls, Anita and Chantal. They had a great time playing cards and the men went out and bought take-out dinners and brought them home to them.

Dick and Sue Angevine and other friends went to D. W. McKeen's at Sunday River, New Year's Eve, and Jan. 2 Sheri Angevine called from New Mexico.

Dec. 29 Stan and Sue Moore took Patrick Moore to Mexico to celebrate his sixth birthday and then shopping. He was bought a small cake and Happy Birthday was played on the jukebox.

New Year's Eve, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and two children, had her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston; her sister and family, the Ted McKnights of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and family, and Peter Keniston.

While different ones of the Keniston family were here they had planned on going skiing but instead found good ice skating at Songo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and

BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB

The sixth meeting of the Busy Bees 4-H Club was called to order by Mrs. Hastings on Dec. 15, 1982 at the Methodist Church. Thirteen members and two leaders were present. We had our Christmas party. It was fun. We played games such as charades and a game Mrs. Stevens made up. We also opened presents and snacked on goodies. The next meeting of the Busy Bees was planned for Jan. 5, at the Methodist Church.

NOTE OF THANKS

Dwight and I would like to thank all our customers for their holiday greetings, cards and gifts. Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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family of Hermon left Thursday and the Ted McKnight family headed back to Virginia Saturday.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packard and baby of California visited Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and family, and Sunday evening Bob and Ginny Keniston visited their daughter and family, the Shaws.

Bob and Joyce Stearns, Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames went to Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butters of Fryeburg had supper Friday night with his cousin, Lester and Ruth Butters, and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, visited his uncle, Lester and Ruth Butters.

Sunday, Joe and Gerry Shimamura, and Thelma Merrill went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aylward's for supper.

David Hunt and Roberta Saunders were united in marriage at the Newry Church the afternoon of Dec. 31. Her father, Everett Saunders of New York, gave the bride away. Also coming from New York were, besides Everett and wife, were the bride's grandmother, Marie Saunders Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders and son, Dick and Janice Saunders Tyler and son; from New Jersey, the bride's great-aunt, Nancy and Sonny Cummings. Many others came but these are ones who

once lived on our road. The bride wore a winter white dress she had made and carried a bouquet of yellow roses on a white Bible. The reception was at the Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel. Pat Saunders, mother of the bride, made the wedding cake. Roberta and David flew back to Kentucky, Jan. 2.

Saturday, Sue, Dick and Tim Angevine went to the Stan Moores for supper to help celebrate Patrick's birthday.

Jan. 2, Pat, Robert and Richard Saunders had a family get-together for Pat's brother, Harry Morton and family. The Mortons will be leaving this week for England where he has work.

Extra Things

We thank Thee, God, for extra things

You send along our way
Both when our days are sunny
bright.

And when our skies are gray.
[The little planned surprises
dropped]

From Thy great, loving hand,
Like unexpected showers on
A parched and desert land.

A meeting of an old-time friend,
The lifting of a care,
And sunlight breaking through
the clouds

To tell us you are there.
Just why you do these extra
things

Our finite minds don't know;
But must be You delight in them
Because You love us so!

—Alice Hanche Mortenson

Greenwood City

—Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres.—

Right now, the last day of 1982, I can look out across the pond to numerous black clouds just reddening into glory by the setting sun.

The day has been lovely with a bit of a chill. I walked up our spring road, stopped on Fox Hill to remove a fallen branch, then went on to the top of the next hill. I paused at the 500 foot mark from our driveway to look at the 250 feet part which Clyde dug by hand when we came here to live.

The bulldozer which dug the rest of the pipe line, didn't try this steep part. Although I have climbed it many times, I didn't today but took an easier trail beyond then turned left toward the spring. It was well hidden today beneath fallen leaves, so I had to locate the big beech tree before I could find it. Thus far the water supply has been sufficient. The overflow was singing its merry way down the hill. The slight dripping, made me believe it was April and the dark and light patches on the surface dimpled with falling drops.

The whispering winds through a crevice in the sky, which was like a cracked blue bowl, overlapped the woods.

I inhaled the fresh odor of water and of the evergreens near by.

This was a special place of deep

silence. I sat on the ledge beneath the beech. (On the last day of December in Maine? True!) I recalled being here in October, when trees were in full color, and the ground was deep in drifting leaves. As I walked through them, I was surrounded with color, and when the wind blew I was drenched in it. So vivid was the memory that I could still hear the rustling of the leaves and see the wild free bursts of exploding color.

Back to reality I continued through the woods. In a short time I could look down on the roof of my house.

I traveled down the hill and the ground was very uneven until I reached the Bulldozer Road and headed for the farm fields.

I noticed the crooked ash laden with great bunches of brown and withered seeds. Spruces stood tall and black against the sky.

A chickadee was scurrying about, never still, darting among the sun drenched boughs. From the top I heard his cheery music—chickadee-dee—deee. This stayed with me until I went through the gate into the fields at the farm.

My last hike of 1982 but I'll remember as I have so many others; the paths traveled, the cloud reflection, the spruce forest, and the solitary ranges climbed over the years.

Such things are where you find

them, and belong to the aware and alive. They require little scientific knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper of North Kingstown, R. I., were at their cottage on Hicks Pond over the week end. Frank and Dot Curtis spent Saturday evening with them.

Lucy Bragg and son, West Sumner, visited me on Thursday.

We were in Bethel on Wednesday to visit Ernest and Ina Mumdt.

Ann Holt was with her parents here part of her vacation.

Duane Hayes and children visited Doris Hayes on Saturday. Her granddaughters stayed for the night. On Sunday Doris took them and their brother, Austin, out to dinner in Norway.

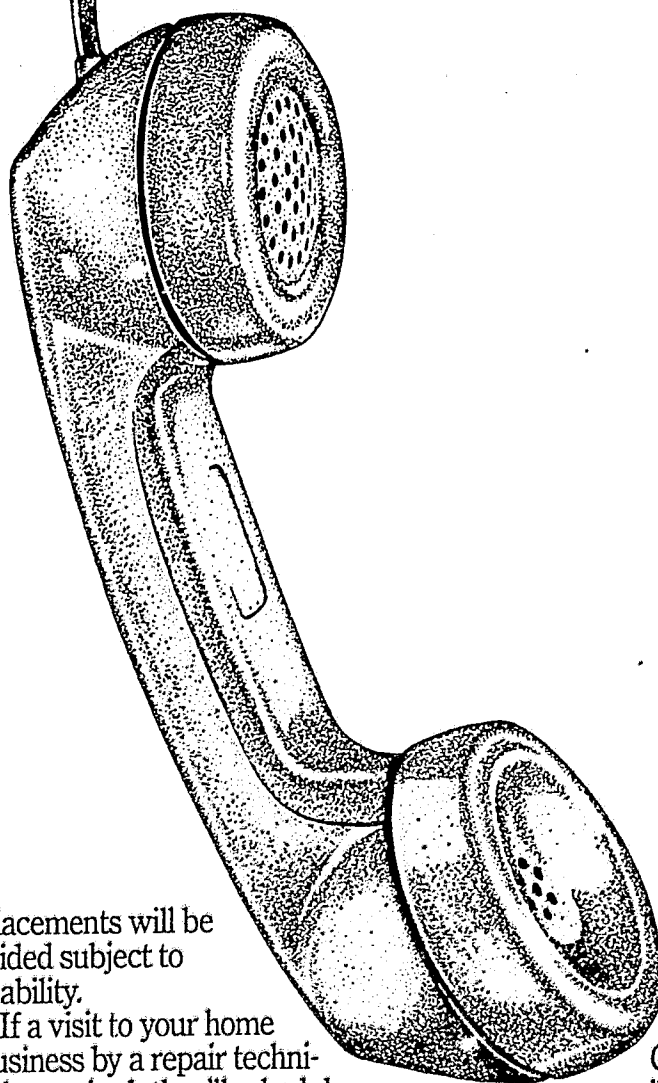
Last week I forgot to include Rena Bacon, West Paris, as one of the party guests at the Christmas tree at Fay Holt's.

NOTICE

There will be a Telstar Athletic Boosters meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1983, at 7 p. m. in the Telstar Library.

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Our repair people will discuss your problem with you, and determine whether it's in the phone or the line. If a simple replacement of the phone is indicated, they'll direct you to a nearby New England Telephone Service Center (formerly Bell Phone Centers) or other locations where you can exchange your broken phone, at your convenience, for a working model. Or they'll ship a telephone to you.

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What about line repairs?

New England Telephone will still make all telephone line repairs. So your service will be as dependable as ever, no matter where you buy or lease your telephones.

What if your phone isn't one of ours?

This policy hasn't changed, either. If your phone isn't leased or purchased from us, you'll have to take it back to the store where it was purchased, or determine its manufacturer's repair policy.

What's next?

A recent ruling by the Federal Communications Commission has affected how you'll get service or telephone equipment from New England Telephone.

But despite these changes, New England Telephone will still be your local company. We'll be here, working harder than ever to see you through any coming changes. And doing our best to see that you barely notice any change at all.

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New England Telephone

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner and Mrs. Ruth Dunham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a supper and installation on Monday, Jan. 10. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, were son, Charles, Bryant Pond, and grandson, Gary, and Mrs. Lee McAllister, Norway.

Gary McAllister, Norway, spent vacation week with his father, Charles McAllister.

Mrs. Russell McAllister enjoyed dinner New Year's Day with Mrs. Lee McAllister and son, Gary, at Norway.

A pre birthday gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Sunday, Jan. 2, in honor of her 84th birthday. The dinner was prepared by her daughter, Louise, after which a decorated rainbow cake and ice cream was served, and gifts were opened by the honored guest. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cross and Kelsey, Town, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring, Gilead. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Deborah Cantello, and great granddaughter, Jessica, called later in the day.

Sunday dinner guests of Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyts were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andy and Crystal, Locke Mills, and Adthea Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, Bethel. It was Leatrice Chase's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway attended the christening of Lindsay Newell and Brian Millett Sunday at South Parish, then they attended a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes for the whole family.

Walking With Jesus Christ

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Man's mind cannot comprehend the wondrous things of God—that he has in store for the born-again believer. They are far beyond the capabilities of human understanding—so fantastic that even John, in the book of Revelation was not permitted to write it.

The joy of a Christian to witness and lead the lost to Christ is not shared by heavenly angels—who they sing and rejoice over one sinner saved—and even as they—"Behold the face of my Father"—Jesus said—Matt. 18:10—"and desire to look into the Gospel of salvation"—they may not. Imagine that! and we have that privilege.

But they are on our side—they work under God's direction—they punish enemies of God—the angel of the Lord smote him because he gave not God the glory—Acts 12:23.

There is much to say of God's provision for us—we should understand that angels guide and protect us—even being strengthened by them—comforting us in moments of trial for we are the earthly warriors of Christ! "They are ministering spirits"—Heb. 1:14. They take on bodily form—Gen. 19:1. My what a wonder that God loves and depends upon us—we dare not fail him!

The presence of God—in the

NATIVITY PAGEANT THANKS

Thank you to: Mary Brown, Bruce Greenleaf, The Bethel Rotarians, The Bethel Inn, Vicky and Sandra Greenleaf, Sarah and Ronald Stevens, Bethel Historical Society, Cathy Newell, Ginger Kelly.

A very special thank you to: Richard, Bernice and Molly Houghton, Ed Greenleaf, Sheri Myers, Jacki Provencher, Jennifer Bean, Nathan Greenleaf, Bill Judson, Scott Brown, Debbie Barker, Bruce Goodrich.

Thanks also to the chorus members, shepherds, and behind-the-scenes helpers. Despite many last-minute changes, everyone worked to make the 1982 Nativity Pageant a success. We couldn't have done it without you. See you next Christmas. — Christine Greenleaf

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ATTENDING FLORIDA UNIVERSITY — Ms. Kassi Salway, daughter of Norma and David Salway, has entered the University of South Florida in Tampa, Fla., where she will major in nursing. Her address is USF #012, Tampa, Florida 33620.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING AT WEST PARISH CHURCH WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 12, for luncheon and a meeting at the West Parish Congregational Church. The birthday cake is being furnished by Cella Gorman, Elsie Davis, Jane Van, Elizabeth Lord, Myrtle Lapham, Maude Hunt, Sylvia Lutton, Irene Pike, and Sylvia Conroy. The afternoon program will be presented by Mansfield Packard.

"AMERICAN CHARACTER" COURSE TO BE OFFERED AT MOSES MASON HOUSE

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a course entitled "American Character" starting on Thursday, Jan. 13. "What then is the American?" Crevecoeur asked in the 1780's. And from that time on Americans have been asking what kind of people are we? Numerous foreign visitors, particularly in the 19th century, recorded their impressions and countless Americans have attempted to explain the presence or absence of a distinctive national character. This course, using readings and discussions, will focus on some of these notions from the origins of the United States to the present day.

The course will be taught by Stanley Howe, curator of the Moses Mason House Museum, where the course will be held for eight weeks starting at seven o'clock. To enroll call Adult Education, 824-2136, or the Bethel Historical Society, 824-2908.

form of the invisible Holy Spirit—sparks us, gives us a life—energizes us as we give God precedence in our lives. When ever a group of like believers—the "saved" gather together, the target of conversation is always—Jesus Christ, the actual presence of God is felt.

All this in preparation for that day we meet God face to face—and we see him in all of his glory.

It is God—the Holy Spirit that performs a special work as the believer exercises his faith in Christ—therefore, the "on the march Christian" can say—"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31.

Fred Werner

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 6: Bethel Historical Society, Regular meeting, Moses Mason House, 7:30 p. m. Quiz, "So You Think You Know Bethel."

Saturday, Jan. 8: Woodstock Historical Society, W.E.S., 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 8: Oxford County Gem and Mineral Club, Moses Mason House, 1:00 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 10: Bethel Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office Meeting Room, 7:00 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 10: M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, T.R.H.S. Library, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Career Seminar, T.R.H.S., 12:45 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: American Legion Meeting, Supper at 6 p. m. Will honor Town Officials.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel. The calendar will include 10 days listings, and items must be submitted to Mrs. Kelly at least one week in advance of publication.

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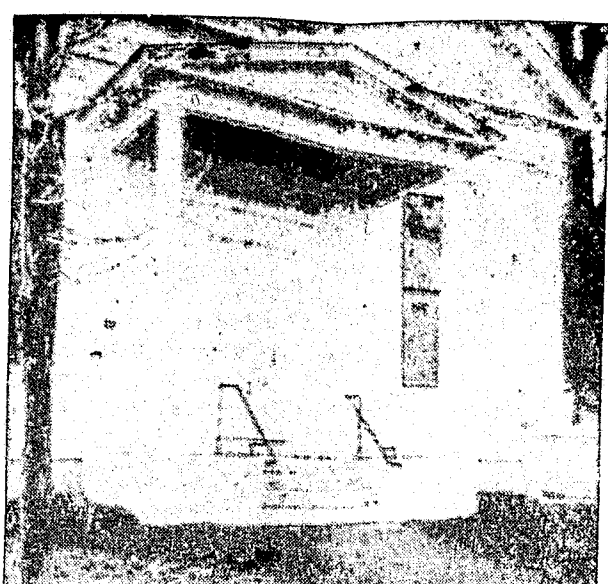
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Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-4

Friday evening, 4-8

Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11

a. m.



CONSTRUCTION OF RAILINGS along the walkway and steps of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene was begun last week. Donations in the memory of Leona Lumvey,

who had often expressed a wish for such railings, is making the dream a reality. Tom Gibbs has donated his time and talent and is doing the work on the project.

ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN "LABELS FOR EDUCATION"

The children of the Ethel Bisbee School will be participating in the Labels for Education Program. This program will allow the school to obtain much-needed audio-visual and athletic equipment—reference books and teaching aids, free of charge, and you can help.

The program is sponsored by Campbell Soup Company and it works this way. From now until Feb. 12, 1983, students will be collecting labels from: Campbell's Condensed Soups, Campbell's Chunky Soups, Campbell's Soup for One Soups, Campbell's Beans Products, "V-8" Cocktail Vegetable Juice, Campbell's Tomato Juice, Swanson's Canned Food Products, Franco-American Products, Prego Spaghetti Sauce, Recipe Dog Food, Swanson Frozen Foods.

The goal is to collect 11,450 labels during the collection drive. Campbell Soup Company will provide the equipment when the labels are redeemed at the end of the program. This year the school hopes to receive Speak and Math (Texas Instruments), 2 Touch and Tell (Texas Instruments).

Everyone is asked to help by

CONCERN AT BRYANT POND

Several events in Bryant Pond have made its residents realize that they must begin to adjust to the dial telephone conversion.

Ed Howe alerted the operator concerning a recent accident near his home even though the accident cut off his electricity. A power failure in the village made Stowell's Wood Products aware that their new dial phones don't work without electricity. Several fires have by-passed the sheriff's department and at least twice a Tri Town attendant was on the scene when the tone sounded on local scanners. Many events are starting to make people very apprehensive about the conversion.

This extra service from the Bryant Pond Telephone Company will soon be local story telling material and "Bryant Pond will adjust to being within the norm of the nation" as stated by a P.U.C. official several months ago.

It appears that the P.U.C. could not consider generous financial support offered by the Independent Telephone Pioneers of America or the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. The decision to dismantle the old reliable system over powered much effort by crank phone supporters to preserve some or all of the system by creating a national working museum. Perhaps these supporters are nostalgic, or frugal or like having a secretary, or better still looked at the preservation (a national working museum) as an economic salvation for their depressed town. A "Don't Yank the Crank" spokesman summed it up by saying "Many shake their heads in disbelief but all will survive and adjust to a new way of life. We will lose a service that Ma Bell is still trying to perfect, but at least Bryant Pond will be part of the national norm."

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School, preschool through adult classes.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Sander Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m. Preschool-Adult.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group, (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
5:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

Thursday:
5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3006 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 28, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Froulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2850. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2325
Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship, 11:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2349.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bible Study, Sunday, 7:30-8:30 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. See us from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

NEWS FROM POOH CORNER

This week nursery school children are playing the Kangaroo game for letter K and making magic lanterns for letter L. They read the color words green, orange, brown and purple and did a sequence story sheet! They listened to a special story about a turnip and made stuffed turnips for snack time; also made buttered O's, polka-dot bread and wheat germ cookies. They are choosing parts for a play which will be presented later on this month.

Special helper this week is Erin Kailley!

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett
Saturday, 7 p. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4678
Home 392-2091

Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula Putnam

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Worship Service.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m. the second and third Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
364-4573

Sunday: 10 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a. m. Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon.-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 am—11:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.

Mon.-Fri., Truth For Today Bible School Class, 6 p. m.—10 p. m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 9: Subject: Sacrament. Golden Text: Ruth 2:12—The Lord recompenseth thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker
3 p. m. Worship service in the Church basement.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

CARD OF THANKS
The thanks that we feel is inadequate when put into words; yet cannot be left unsaid. The Lord is so good, and blesses in every area of our lives. We have come to see this through the people who have called, sent cards, and given gifts of love; people who are there when we need them (thanks ambulance crew), and precious friends in Christ who have spent time in prayer—the answers to which have been incredible. Again, to you all, we say "Thank-You".

Dave and Debby Lutton and family

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HATHAWAY HONORED ON RETIREMENT FROM U. S. POSTAL SERVICE

Harris Hathaway of Bryant Pond was honored at a retirement party last Saturday after 46 years with the U. S. Postal Service.

Fellow workers and members of the Franklin Grange worked with Harris' daughters, Harriet Estes and Phyllis Jordan, to sponsor the party attended by 100 people at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Manager of the Portland Post Office, Alfred Cashman, sent Mr. Hathaway a letter of appreciation for many years of good service.

Olive Davis of South Woodstock read a poem she had written describing the life of Harris Hathaway. Phyllis Jordan and her daughter, Dede, made a cake with a mail carrier truck on top. Dot Canwell of Oxford and Richard Felt of Bryant Pond whistled, sang and played harmonica for the party.

Harris has been a member of Franklin Grange since 1922, 27 years as secretary. An Odd Fellow for 41 years, he is a former deputy grand master of District 10. He also served on the school board for 24 years.

When Mr. Hathaway started

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE SAVE \$100'S NOW

Trucks & 4 Wheel Drives

1981 VW Rabbit 1/2 ton, gas, P/U, with \$650 cap. Low mileage and extra clean. \$5,495

1980 Datsun 1/2 ton, 4 speed, factory stake body, 6,000 mi. Like new. \$5,495

1977 Ford Courier 1/2 ton, 4 cyl., 4 speed, new paint. Solid—clean—economical. Only \$2,195

1976 Datsun King Cab, new tires, custom paint and nice cap. \$2,500

1973 Datsun 1/2 ton, 64,000 miles, new fenders and paint. \$1,295

1969 Dodge 1/2 ton, 4WD, 50,000 actual miles, 7 1/2 ft. Fisher plow, factory stake body. \$2,000

1968 Dodge 6 1/2' step side, 1/2 ton, 23,000 miles. Former Greenwood fire dept. vehicle. \$2,500

Cars

1982 Chevy Citation 3 dr., 3,400 miles, H.O. V6, auto., P/S. Cost almost \$10,000. SHARP. \$6,995

1982 VW Rabbit L, 4 dr., diesel, 18,000 miles. \$5,995

1981 Chevrolet Citation, 2 tone red and silver, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM. Just picked up in Florida. \$5,495

1981 Chevy Chevette, loaded car, diesel, (45 mpg), auto., P/S, 11,000 miles, one owner. \$5,195

1980 Datsun 200SX sport car, 5 sp., 43,000 miles, real sharp, 35 mpg. \$5,595

1980 VW Rabbit 4 dr., best model, velour interior, red exterior, roof rack, factory sun roof, diesel, 45 mpg. \$4,995

1980 Citation 4 dr., 4 cyl., 4 sp., P/S, 24,000 miles, one owner, 32 mpg. (Room and economy). Like new. \$3,995

1980 Pontiac Sunbird Sport Coupe, V6, auto., P/S, wire wheels, low mileage. Sharp! \$3,995

1980 Mazda GLC, 4 speed, bright red, one owner, 43,000 miles, 35 mpg. Real nice. \$3,395

1979 AMC Spirit 3 dr., 6, auto., P/S, 43,000 miles. Sharp/clean/dependable. \$2,995

1979 Chevy Malibu Classic Estate, 305, auto., P/S, air, 43,000 mi. \$4,395

1978 Subaru Wagon, front drive, automatic. Nice car. \$2,495

1978 Olds Delta 88, 4 dr., air. (Georgia car). Only 50,000 miles. Scarce model. \$3,795

1978 Ford Pinto 2 dr., 4 sp. Clean and sharp. Rally Wheels, factory sun roof. \$2,295

1978 Chevy Nova, 4 dr., one owner, 39,000 miles, 6, auto., P/S. Nice family car. \$3,195

1978 AMC Concord D/L, 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, air, 61,000 miles. Real nice at a low price. \$2,895

1977 Olds Delta 88, 4 dr., goes A-L, a little high on mileage. NAADA book \$3,325. Only \$1,995

1977 VW Rabbit diesel, 43 mpg. Rare find. \$2,500

1976 Chevette, 4 cyl., 4 sp., goes good. \$995

1976 Buick Skylark, 2 dr., V6, auto., P/S, new paint, low mileage. \$2,695

★1974 Mercedes, 4r, 240D, P/S, sun roof, only 55,000 miles. A new owner's \$24,000. Like new. \$6,000

Many More to Choose From \$350 up

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Rte. 2 Bethel 824-2389

OPEN

Mon, thru Wed. Noon to 4 p. m.

Thurs. & Fri. Noon to 8 p. m.

Sat. 9 - Noon

West Bethel

Miss Louise Haines and Joe Erskine, Portland, were visitors on Thursday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines.

Miss Jody Haines and Edward Deegan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan, Westbrook.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 10: Scrambled hamburger w/ corn, mashed potatoes, pears, bread.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Baked beans, hot dogs, cole slaw, Jello w/fruit, biscuits.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Meat loaf, garden salad, fresh fruit, baked potatoes.

working for the Postal Service he delivered mail by horse and he covered 25 miles. He has been full-time since 1978.

Former Bryant Pond Postmaster Lionel Douin described the process Harris used of "measuring the routes". For any new customer the post office needed to know how much further the mail would be delivered. Mr. Hathaway would insist on measuring the added distance on his odometer even though the postmaster had already done it. Then the number had to be checked to match. Mr. Douin stated they always matched to a "T".

Olive Davis remembers the flood of 1980 when Mr. Hathaway could not get over Route 232 to deliver the mail. One girl wanted her mail bad enough to canoe over the water to meet him and get the mail, she said.

Mr. Hathaway has three children, 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He has been a dairy farmer for 40 years.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Two chain saws.

162 Husqvarna, \$250; 041 Shihl, \$150. Phone 824-2329. 1-2p

MAKE carpets gleam by keeping them clean with Blue Lustre.

Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Tel. 836-2585 any time. 1-2p

1976 Chevette. Scooter. Runs good. No rust. Call Dwight Merrill. 1-2

14 x 70 Skyline Mobile Home, 3 bedrooms, OHA heat, specially constructed for Maine winters. All appliances—excellent condition. Reduced to \$10,000. Must be sold. Hugh Chapman, 836-2387 or Elmer Bean Jr., 836-2365. 461f

WOODSTOVES—High Efficiency models featuring built in circulators and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Swain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel. By Appointment—824-2098. 401f

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. If you want quality and efficient cleaning service, your home or office, call SERVICE MASTER for carpet—furniture—wall and floor cleaning. Call Todey, 743-2168. 111f

Wanted

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073. 1-261f

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 391f

Real Estate

GILLIES REALTY, INC. House lots on Chandler Terrace. Bordered by Chandler Brook, mountain views, convenient to Bethel. From \$4,400. Call 824-3211. 11f

East Bethel—One mile from Locke Mills—well maintained Cape offers kitchen w/wood cook stove, diningroom, livingroom, 3-4 bedrooms, full basement, wood heat with electric back up, bath, 16x18 woodshed, garage. 2 acre (-) wooded lot, hillside setting with nice view. \$39,500. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-3076. 501f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Land on Swan's Hill, East Bethel. Approximately 159 wooded acres. Call 824-3211. 11f

Songs Pond Cape offers 4 bedrooms, kitchen, diningroom, livingroom with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, large lot w/pond view. Wood heat w/oil back up. Consider MSHA program or FmHA for your financing. Asking \$45,000. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-3076. 501f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Land in Newry. Approximately 200 acres. Frontage on Route #26 and Bear River. Call 824-3211. 11f

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343. 211f

For Rent

In town first floor apartment, 2 bedrooms, very nice. Security deposit and references required. Call 824-2465. 11f

North Pond Waterfront, Locke Mills—Modern, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck house, 2 car garage, wood/electric heat, secluded setting. \$285 monthly. Bryant Pond 88-12. 1-4

FOR RENT - 8 room house on corner of Paradise, Bethel. Good sized shed and barn, lovely field in back, \$275. Call 824-2251. 401f

FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

The Bethel Area Health Center is a community health center which continues the tradition of person-sized family medical care. It uses the skills of two medical providers and a physician assistant to deliver primary care over our area from Andover to Woodstock and Rumford to Gilead.

The medical care offered at the Bethel Area Health Center is coordinated with other health and social services in our area with referrals made to area medical specialists when necessary. The center also coordinates care with Androscoggin Home Health, Child Health Conference, Western Older Citizens Council and others when needed.

Family medical care means that the Center shares the responsibility for health care with the individual over time—from childhood through older adulthood. The provider sees the patient when they are ill and need to be seen immediately. This enables the patient and provider to get to know one another well, creating mutual trust and respect which are important elements in family medical care.

The Bethel Area Health Center also provides preventive care for illnesses and injuries. By supplying this comprehensive health care the Bethel Area Health Center hopes to provide care which meets the needs of area residents and reduces their need to travel long distances to receive quality medical care for the family.

BETHEL HOUSE COMPLETED

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partnership. It will be managed by Coastal Management Corporation of Portland.

The in-town location of Bethel House will make it convenient for the elderly residing there," said Maine State Housing Authority Director Sharon Mitchell Lunner.

"Besides providing 20 new decent, affordable apartments for Bethel area elderly, the development has given new life to an old building, and will contribute to the community's tax base," Ms. Lunner said.

The Bethel House pays local property taxes, just as any other residential property.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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prised of Selectmen and municipal officials from the 35 Oxford County towns and plantations and is chaired by Bethel Selectman Arlan Jodrey.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday, Jan. 10, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office meeting room. Many agenda items will deal with 1983 budget items. Tax anticipation note bids in the amount of \$300,000 will be reviewed by the Board at 7 p. m. and the successful bidder chosen. In executive session, the Board will address Town Employee salary and wage issues. They will review several recently received funding requests from regional agencies before conducting a preliminary review of proposed Town Meeting Warrant articles.

Miscellaneous

Shop and Portable Welding, water thawing. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel, 824-2752. 11f

Al Saunders & Sons, Masonry. Fireplaces, Russian style furnaces, chimneys, hearths and foundations. Reduced winter rates. Free estimates and appraisals. Call Bryant Pond, 384 ring 3. 52

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the Bethel Savings Bank. 171f

EARS PIERCED — \$7.50, Saturday, 2 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 451f

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY — Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 181f

Guaranteed frame repair, floor plan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2021. 461f

GLASS REPLACEMENT — Auto Glass — Comb. Windows — Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 131f

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.



50th ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tyler, Lake Road, Bryant Pond, who were honored guests Dec. 5 at a reception at the American Legion Home in Locke Mills to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Ruth Lord and Harold Tyler were married Dec. 3, 1932, in Bethel by Rev. Edwards. Attend-

ing the couple were Murry Ring and Eva Lord Linnell, Mrs. Tyler's sister.

They are the parents of one son, James H. of Rumford, and a granddaughter of Florida.

Mr. Tyler owned and operated Tyler's Garage for over 40 years and Mrs. Tyler worked at Stowell Wood Products for 25 years.

Approximately 120 friends and relatives attended the buffet luncheon. The couple was presented gifts and a money tree. They also received greetings from President Reagan and Governor Brennan.

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING JAN. 8 IN SHELBURNE, N. H.

Guest speaker at the Jan. 8 breakfast meeting of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International at Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N. H., will be Paul Essaff, a member of the Newburyport, Vt., Chapter of the FGBMFI. Mr. Essaff will bring a message of personal miracles of healing. He and Mrs. Essaff minister together singing in local churches. He is a self employed painting contractor and they have two teenage children. Everyone is invited to the breakfast at 8 a. m. and the 9 o'clock meeting.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

David and Linda Stanley and girls of Ohio, spent the holidays with Linda's parents, Phil and Carlene Hinkley.

Helen Cameron of Phillips visited with Dean and Jean Howard for several days at their home in Magalloway.

The Russells returned home after spending a week with their children in Connecticut.

Danny and Linda Lake of Connecticut spent several days with the Grovers at Aziscoos Farm.

Isa McGinley of Littleton, attended the Tuesday Ladies meeting at Donna's.

Carlene and Beverly were in Colebrook for town business on Wednesday.

The schools have re-opened after two weeks vacation.

Two inches of snow fell in the area on Sunday and the temperatures are much colder. Looks and feels more like winter.

G.A.N

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (December 13, 1982)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
b. Project No: 6848-000
c. Date Filed: November 12, 1982
d. Applicant: Dixfield Power Company

e. Name of Project: Dixfield
f. Location: Near the town of Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine
g. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §879(a)-(825)(r)
h. Contact Person: Mr. Harry S.D. Adams, Manager, Hydroelectric Resources, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83728

i. Comment Date: Feb. 22, 1983
j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a new 25-foot high, 550-foot long earthen dam with a concrete spillway section; (2) an 183-acre reservoir with a total storage capacity of 1,300 acre-feet at elevation 410 feet M.S.L.; (3) a new powerhouse built integrally with the dam containing turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 5,325 kw; (4) a 200-foot long tailrace channel with a tailwater elevation of 390 feet M.S.L.; (5) a 300-foot long transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would generate up to 32,000,000 kWh annually.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to the local utility.
l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A4b, A4c, A4d, B, and C.

m. Agency Comments: D2
n. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, geotechnical tests including test pits and borings in the vicinity of the proposed dam, and a study of environmental impacts. Disturbed areas would be restored upon completion of geotechnical tests. Based on results of these studies, Applicant would decide whether to proceed with more detailed studies and the preparation of an application for license to construct and operate the project. Applicant estimates the cost of the work to be performed under the preliminary permit would be up to \$300,000.

A4b. No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for a preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or there are proposed to be major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)).

A4c. The Commission will accept applications for license or exemption from licensing, or a notice of intent to submit such an application in response to this notice. A notice of intent to file an application for license or exemption must be submitted to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application. Any application for license or exemption from licensing must be filed in accordance with the Commission's regulations (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 or §4.101 to 4.104 (1982) as appropriate).

Add. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file an application for preliminary permit allows an interested person to file an acceptable competing application for preliminary permit no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385.210, 211, 214 (1982). In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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1983 FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Information for parents concerning Financial Aid for Higher Education (including colleges, vocational, trade and other schools). Prepared by the Northern Oxford Area School counselors.

Introduction
With the cost of higher education growing at a rather alarming pace, the need for financial aid becomes increasingly important for many students and their parents. Since 1970, the cost of attending college has increased more than 100%. The application process for financial aid is fairly complex, and this may generate many questions in the minds of students and parents.

This column about financial aid has thus been prepared to answer some of the basic questions you might have. Keep in mind that this is only a brief outline. To get answers to your questions about the many specific details, you should plan to see one of the counselors listed elsewhere on this page. For a complete explanation of financial aid given by an expert speaker, you should plan to attend one of the financial aid workshops listed at the end of this article.

Money for College— It's Still There!

Stories about rising costs, budget cuts, and long lines at college financial aid offices have discouraged some students and caused them to change their college plans before they even apply for admission. Don't let the stories get you down. There is plenty of good news to go along with the bad news about budget cuts—the bad news just gets more publicity!

Even with budget cuts, there still are literally billions of dollars in financial aid funds from the federal government, state governments, colleges and universities, and private organizations and the point really is that you shouldn't give up trying to get financial aid before you find out about the aid that may be available to you.

Types of Aid

Grants—Grants are monies given to students on the basis of need with no obligation to repay. Examples of government grant programs are PELL Grants (formerly the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants—BEOG) and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG). These are both free monies. You may apply by using either the federal form for the PELL only, or you may use the Financial Aid Form (FAF). The FAF has the advantage that it can be used for other federal and college programs.

Work Study—The College Work Study Program (CWS) is administered by the college or trade school. These jobs enable students to earn part of their college costs. This program is funded with 80% federal money and 20% institutional or employer funds.

Loans—The government programs include the National Direct Student Loan from the college aid officer (at 5% interest) and the Guaranteed Student Loan from your local bank (at 9% interest). These loans carry very low interest in today's inflationary times and can be repaid after the student completes his or her education.

Special Sources—These are the other programs which need special consideration. You should contact your counselor at your school for more details. These include veterans' benefits for children of some vets. There also are benefits for AFDC recipients and state wards, as well as funds under Vocational Rehabilitation and the Maine Student Incentive Program. Some non-governmental sources include: The American Legion Scholarship, American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, Maine Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship, Maine Vocational As-

sociation Scholarship, North American Indians, Children of POWs or MLAs, your local high school scholarships, and local industry and business scholarships.

Current Changes for 1983—Latest Update
The Financial Aid Form (FAF) has some changes this year. The eligibility requirements may be a little tighter this last year, but it does not mean you should become discouraged and not bother to apply. Each year thousands lose out because they don't think they will qualify. When in doubt, there is one good answer. Apply and find out. For the PELL grant the cost to apply is the price of a postage stamp; for the FAF there is a small processing fee. The investment is well worth it.

How to Apply

Should you apply? You have two choices: Either you do or you don't. If you don't it can be guaranteed that you will not get any aid.

One form, the College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Form (FAF), is the form required by most post-secondary institutions along the East Coast. Our area uses the FAF. There is another form used in Vermont and in other parts of the country. Details about that program, administered by the American College Testing Program, are available from area counselors.

If you plan to apply for financial aid, bear in mind that you cannot be given a decision on financial aid without (1) first gaining admission to the trade school or college, although don't wait for this to apply for aid, and (2) filling all necessary financial and application forms. Besides the FAF, many colleges require that you fill out their own application form. Take careful notice of all financial aid details and deadlines specified in the individual college catalogs.

General Considerations

1. You cannot file the new Financial Aid Form until after Jan. 1, 1983.
2. Almost all financial aid being awarded today is based on the family's financial need, and not the student's grades or class standing. A "C" student could easily end up with more financial aid than an "A" student if that student's family finances reflect a greater need.
3. All financial information provided by parents is completely confidential between the parents, the College Scholarship Service (CSS) which processes the application, and the trade schools or colleges you specify to receive the information. No one in your local school or community has access to this information.

Specific Considerations

One should try to file the Financial Aid Form as early as possible after Jan. 1, 1983. Many of the questions on the FAF are keyed to your 1982 income tax return. Because of this, it may be worth your while to file your income tax return as early as possible this year. You can wait for your W-2's to return; you can call the company where you work and

ask for your wage information; or you can figure your own payroll receipts. Check the college filing deadline or call your counselor to see if it is advisable to get the FAF done before all W-2's are returned.

Do the FAF as soon as possible. So many times it happens that a student with a great amount of need takes his or her time getting the forms filled out and sent in. There is a first-come, first-served element in many of the programs. An early filing of the FAF will help (college work study is a good example).

The actual application process follows these steps:

1. Obtain a FAF from your local counselor or from the college.
2. Read the directions. Fill out the form. Use black or dark ink; do not use pencil. Do not use decimal points or commas. Round off to the nearest dollar. The computer cannot pick up commas or decimal points and \$500.00 becomes \$50,000. Enter a zero on all lines that do not apply to you but have a dollar sign in front of them. Explain unusual circumstances in item 69, or send a separate sheet of paper. Eventually this section is read, and the CSS cannot know things that may help you if you don't tell them. Mail the form in the attached envelope to the address on the front of the FAF. Enclose your check or money order.

3. The College Scholarship Service then analyzes the FAF and sends its data to the processor of the PELL grants and to those colleges specified on the form.
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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education Program will introduce its Cabin Fever Special series during the week of Jan. 17 with one-night workshops on Wallpapers, Tax Changes, Winter Constellations, Fabric Frames and White Mountain History. Pre-registration is required for all programs, and the S.A.D. 44 program reserves the right to cancel a workshop in case of insufficient pre-registration. To enroll, call the office, 824-2136, or write to Adult and Community Education, S.A.D. 44, Bethel. There will be a modest registration fee for all workshops.

The Wallpaper Clinic will be co-sponsored by the Sherwin-Williams store in Rumford and will feature Tom Roach who is with Martin Wallpapers of Boston. Tibby Dupuis, manager of the Sherwin-Williams store, has made the arrangements for the program which will cover advice on selection of appropriate types of wallpapers, instructions on how to hang them, and tips for a professional look. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions. The Clinic will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., with a snow date of Jan. 25.

Tax Changes for 1983 will be the topic of a workshop conducted by Merle Ring of Bryant Pond. Mr. Ring has taught previous courses on taxes for the S.A.D. 44 program and will concentrate on changes affecting this year's tax preparation. The workshop will be held at Telstar on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7.

Winter Constellations will be the subject of a program conducted in the class room, and outdoors on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 by Tim Kersey and Larry Arsenault of the Telstar faculty, using the telescope. It should be of benefit to those who want to identify constellations.

DeeDee Kellogg will conduct a craft workshop in the construction of Fabric Frames, on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Telstar starting at 7.

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Bethel Rotary Club would like to thank the following people for their assistance with the Club's Christmas projects: Gene Buswell and his kitchen crew for their help in serving the Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner; Bob Lowell and Western Maine Supply Co. for the use of their truck in assembling the Nativity Scene stable, and the S.A.D. #44 bus drivers for their help in delivering our Christmas Baskets to the needy. Such assistance truly illustrates the meaning of Christmas.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

All the members of Tri Town want to express their sympathy to the Carson Martin family in Bryant Pond after the tragic death of their son, Nolan, New Year's Eve. And they wish Ricky Hart a speedy recovery.

The auxiliary is meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at the Summer Fire Station in West Sumner. Anyone interested in supporting the service is encouraged to attend.

The next Advanced First Aid Class will start on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the Fire Station in Bryant Pond. Anyone interested in taking that course may contact Bruce Tyner (674-2963) or Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department to register for the course.

Safety Tip of the Week

Roads and walkways may be even more slippery than a winter with plenty of snow. When going over a slippery section of ice, hang on to something for support if possible. And after a fall, try not to move. Let someone else help or wait for medical assistance. By moving too quickly, further damage could be done.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

The Maine Department of Business Regulation and Maine Bureau of Banking require the publication of service charges and fees for all Bethel Savings Bank deposit accounts. The service charges and fees listed below will become effective February 14, 1983:

Regular Checking: One time monthly charge of \$5.00 if minimum balance of \$100 not maintained for customers subject to service charge.

Commercial Checking: One time monthly charge of \$6.00 if average balance of \$500.00 not maintained. Loan relationship required.

NOW Checking: Minimum monthly balance of \$250.00—one time monthly charge of \$5.00 and loss of interest if minimum balance not maintained.

Savings Account: No interest will be paid on balances under \$25.00.

Other Fees: Overdrafts (per item) \$10.00
Stop Payments (per item) 10.00
Foreign checks cashed 5.00

per check
Treasurer's Orders 1.00
Money Order Checks .75
Gift Checks .50

Wire transfers (minimum charge) 7.50
(charge is more if our cost is greater)

Night Bags 5.00
Photocopies .25
Dormant Account Charge .50
(account inactive for two years or more)

Reconciliation of Statement 10.00
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National Forest, Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, MT. MEADER BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract 37, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Sealed bids will be received by the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine at 2:00 p. m., local time at place of bid opening, January 17, 1983, for an estimated 26 Mbf of sawtimber and 301 Ccf of pulpwood and millwood designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: Red Spruce Sawlogs, 24 Mbf, \$29.90 per Mbf; Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs, 2 Mbf, \$67.33 per Mbf; Paper Birch Millwood, 7 Ccf, \$24.23 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 250 Ccf, \$2.27 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 44 Ccf, \$1.60 per Ccf.

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00, which must accompany the bid. The high bidder whose bid is accepted must within 30 days from receipt of written notification furnish a cash deposit or provide effective purchaser credit in the amount of 5 percent of the total bid value rounded up to the next \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the condition of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Greetings for the New Year to everyone.

I think we should think and pray for SNOW. It would help kill the cold and flu bug germs, besides covering the septic tanks so they won't freeze and it makes a good banking and insulation around the house. We aren't used to this balmy weather in January.

During the beautiful weather since Dec. 28 I have had a very bad cold and haven't been able to eat, taste, smell, etc., and I don't like it. Joseph was also in the same condition.

Last week Dec. 25 on our way home from Milton, my husband and I rode up on Cushman a short ways to view the ribbon tree. As usual I didn't have my camera with me, but the next time we travel that road, we may get a photo.

Mrs. Fannie Whitten, Swampscott, Mass., has been with her sister, Rhoda Vatcher, for a week. She visited her brother, Joe only once, as Joe and Eveline both had very bad colds and didn't want her to catch it.

What has happened to all the birds? We used to have lots swipe the dog food and fly off to hide it. Bluejays. Maybe they have gone to Florida.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Jessie V. Packard. She was one of our Pinhook girls.

Harlan Abbott went to the doctor Dec. 30 and he still has his same cast on. The doctor had to do much work on his ankle and put in a pin to hold it, so he needs to be careful. I believe he is a bit homesick, and well he should be as he was always home when his days work and commitments were taken care of. He hopes to come home next week.

Jan. 9 or 10, to see how he will fare. He can always call his neighbors if he needs help. He cannot drive his truck as it is a standard shift and he cannot use the clutch. We all have cars or trucks so he won't need to stay home all the time.

The West Paris fire department was in our little hamlet Sunday morning for a fire in the cellar at the home of Mary Gesner who lives near the Tuell Town four corners. Not too much damage but a lot of smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Newton, Mechanic Falls, and Harlan Abbott, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Wednesday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott went to Strong Thursday to a birthday party for James. They came home Friday.

Root and Doris Lawrence have had severe colds for the past week. The doctor said a cold would last for seven days if you didn't doctor it, or a week if you did. I agree with him on that one.

Mrs. Arlene Abbott and Jo-Anne and Mrs. Alice Goff called on the Lawrences and Vachers Sunday afternoon and found the ladies in bed. Shame on them.

Schools reopened Jan. 3 after a 10 day vacation.

We have had cards from our Florida friends and they report 80° temperatures. Ours have been 50° and I think ours are just weather breeders. We'll get our share of winter like we always do.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Phyllis Gregson and Marjory Crosby called at Pauline Smith's, Saturday.

Esther Harriman called on Iva Fox Sunday and had dinner with her.

Linda Allen, Rose Mary Smith, also Susan Fox, helped Iva Saturday, taking down her tree and doing the beds. Nice to have company.

Iva Fox went to the doctor this week. Her son, Larry, took her. Peter Fox and family brought the whole supper for Iva and Fred Saturday night.

Most roads lead to Heald Pond where the skating is very good.

No Sunday School today. A week from today a pancake breakfast for all the Sunday School teachers and pupils. Next Sunday at 9.

Callers at Hazel Allen's this week were: George Files, Ruth Fox, Keith Allen and family, Ann Allen Luck and her mother and daughter. Flora Allen had dinner with Hazel Allen. Dianna Johnstone the Avon Lady, called at Hazel's. Hazel Allen went with her cousin to Locke Mills, calling on Ethel Whittemore and Marjory McAlister in Bethel.

George Files and friend of Cushman Pond were in Connecticut over the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Files.

Sorry to hear Charles Hamilton of Stoneham is in the Norway hospital. He is some better.

Monday 16° above; awful cold winds.

Stephen Randle and wife spent the week end at Cushman Pond. Geneva Charles is his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stearns called at Iva's home this week.

The Dan Ferguson and baby were at Heald Pond for the holiday. They have bought a camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Handworken and sons of New York were here at their home for the holiday.

Rev. John Dallingher is in the hospital; also Marion Hubbard of Lovell.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson went out to supper Saturday to celebrate Eleanor's and Leslie's birthdays. Leslie's was Dec. 31, and Eleanor's Jan. 2.

Kenneth Davis, Jack and Peter Morton returned to their studies at New Hampshire Vocation and Technical College, Berlin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and children, Madison, were guests of her mother, Louise Learned, Christmas Day. Others joined them later in the day. Melvina and Sarah remained for a two day visit.

Amil Thody, Melissa, Grayson and Clayton Mountain, Moody, Conn., arrived Tuesday to visit Louise Learned, Amil, Grayson and Clayton visited for two days and Melissa will be with her grandmother until Jan. 1.

Louise Learned, Amil Thody, Grayson, Clayton and Melissa Mountain were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Bethel, Wednesday.

The Mothers Club will meet Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Eleanor Davis. The refreshment committee will be Eleanor Mor-

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

With no snow on the ground and unseasonably mild temperatures, there has been little use of backcountry trails and shelters by skiers or snow-shoers on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. Hiking use, however, has increased. All backcountry hikers are urged to be prepared for the more seasonable winter snowstorm and have the necessary equipment to reach the trailhead safely or, if necessary, survive the night.

The gale-force winds over the Christmas week end did only limited damage to forested areas on the District. Frozen ground may have helped minimize the blow down. Little, if any, frost was present in December, 1980, when over 60 million board feet of timber were damaged. Approximately 50% of the salvage operations have been completed.

Two final salvage sales will be offered and sold this month. The Meader Mountain Salvage Sale will be shown to prospective purchasers on Jan. 10, and the Adams Mountain Salvage Sale will be shown Jan. 13. Bids will be opened Jan. 17 and Jan. 24, respectively. The Campground Pine Thinning Sale bids are due Jan. 11.

Response to contacting opportunities on the District has been favorable. Work has begun on contract preparation, and requests for bids will be mailed throughout the winter for various projects. One project we are experiencing difficulty in securing bids for is the collection and disposal of solid waste in the campgrounds on the White Mountain National Forest. The contract includes an option to extend for four additional years. This is a small business opportunity. For more information on this project or other opportunities, please contact Mary Paine at the Evans Notch Ranger Station.

Two positions are available in our Senior Community Service Employment Program. Certain financial limitations apply and applicants must be 55 years or older to qualify. Further details about this program are available from Floyd Dailey, Program Coordinator, or from George Cunningham at the Maine Job Service in Rumford (384-3716).

One of our visitors recently asked, "What do you do during the slow winter months?" Our response may be of interest to you. While field work diminishes, the following activities keep the pace as fast as during the summer months: timber sale administration, sale preparation, sale and recreation planning, contract preparation, and volunteer recruitment. In addition, many visitors request information during the winter months to help plan their summer vacations. Should you wish to receive any of our publications or recreation pamphlets, please write or telephone.

Mark A. Boche
District Ranger

ton, June Swan and Persis Post. Nancy Wight will furnish the hostess gift.

Steve and Linda Yates visited his mother, Mrs. Harry Yates, and his brother, Peter Yates, South Portland, Sunday.

Jessica, Heather and Danny Baker, Hanover, were guests of their grandmother, Mary Tripp, Friday night.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mary Fleming and Myrtle Thurlow visited with Zella Silver Monday afternoon.

Kerry Wilday, Lance and Lorie Bean visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming Monday night. Kerry and Lorie stayed all night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela were in Littleton, N. H., visiting Mrs. Koskela's relatives the Sunday before Christmas. Christmas Eve they entertained their immediate families and grandchildren at a Christmas meal. Afterwards they all enjoyed a tree. There were 18 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason planned their Christmas gathering for Saturday evening, New Year's night. All their children and relatives were expected to be present.

Callers on me Wednesday evening were Virginia Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway. Mrs. Thomas Schroer and Mrs. William Gosse and two boys visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson and Tracy celebrated Christmas Saturday night by having Mr. and Mrs. David Belskis and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Ryerson and two children; Perry and Anna Ryerson and baby to a Christmas dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ryerson were home from Auburn, N. Y., for the holidays.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ryerson were in Norway, where they had baby Chad, christened at the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Hadley held their celebration at home Saturday with their immediate family in attendance. They were planning a New Year's get-together with the Hadley boys involved Saturday night.

Mrs. Vera Buck was at her daughters, Eva Poland, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buck spent Christmas at Sanford with Mrs. Buck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and boys entertained Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thurlow and family held a Christmas supper for Mrs. Thurlow's relatives, the Braden family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow held a family gathering Saturday with the immediate families including the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hewlette of Seabrook, N. H., were home for the holidays. Mrs. Hewlette was Leslye Thurlow.

Mrs. Miriam Morgan and Kelly were at Kezar Falls the Sunday before Christmas to visit with

Kelly's mother, Shelia. Christmas day they were at Stuart's for Christmas tree and later the immediate family was with them for a family tree.

Kendy Wilday, Lancaster, N. H., was home for the holidays. She is attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilday entertained at a Sunday get-together with Christmas dinner for the Hendrickson relatives and others.

Mrs. Olive Davis spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family.

Esther Davis spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Tibbetts and family in Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Schroer and two children spent the week end with their brother and family, Pastor Thomas Schroer on Sunday when he and his family drove to Jefferson for Sunday morning breakfast. They spent the day with Dr. Peter Schroer and family.

A return visit was made by Pastor Thomas Schroer on Sunday when he and his family drove to Jefferson for Sunday morning breakfast. They spent the day with Dr. Peter Schroer and family.

The electricity went off Sunday morning at 9:40 and we had none until 6:30. Some were getting cold without their furnace heat. I guess the wind did a lot of damage to the power lines as we understand the trucks were all out on calls.

Esther Davis spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Patsy Tibbetts and family.

Dec. 24 the Adventist Church presented a Christmas program from 7 to 9 o'clock. It was: Opening Prayer, Bill Gosse; Congregation sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem, 'Friendly Beasts' (traditional) Tia, Chris, Joan Connolly; Music from "I wonder as I wander," Kendy Wilday; "A Star for Bobby," Kathy Dockham; Solo: It will be a different song, Jack Roberts; Congregation sang, "O come all ye faithful"; A flute solo, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" (traditional) by Gina Poland; "Bethlehem" (Ruth Bowker) by Tia, Chris, Joan Connolly; Adams "O Holy Night," Win Comley; Peterson "No Room," Anita Jacobs; Story, All things work together for good, Pastor Schroer; Gusher's "Silent Night"; Glendon Hadley; Peterson's "Star and Scepter"; Jean Connolly; "Sleep Holy Child," (Harrington) Kendy Wilday; Heddington's "Birthday of a King," Kay Mason. Congregation rendered "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Pera Aylons "Census Bambi-um," Tia Connolly; Regney & Shane "Do You Hear What I Hear," Tia, Chris, Joan Connolly, Closing Prayer, Pastor Thomas Schroer. Accompanist, Anne Dunham; Chorister, Stan Martin; Hostess, Jewell Gosse.

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STARR D. SEGUIN

Starr D. Seguin of 62 Main St., Gorham, N. H., a summer resident of Bryant Pond, died Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1983, at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a lingering illness.

She was born at Lewiston, June 9, 1936, the daughter of Howard F. and Ruth L. Fletcher Dupree. She graduated from Lewiston High School, Bliss College and Bates College in Lewiston where she received her AB degree. She was also a graduate of Boston University. She did undergraduate work at the University of Maine. Mrs. Seguin made her summer home at Bryant Pond where she owned and operated the Moll Ockett Antique Shop since 1968. She taught English at area high schools and at Bliss College. She also gave antique classes at New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute. She was married in Lewiston, March 23, 1963, to Basil Seguin. She was a noted trumpeter, playing under the direction of Paul Laval and Arthur Fiedler. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Berlin, N. H., and the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bryant Pond.

Survivors include her husband of Gorham, N. H.; two sons, Vernon of Bangor and David of Gorham; a daughter, Victoria of Gorham, N. H.; her father of Harrington, Del.; her mother of Lewiston; a brother, Howard Dupree Jr. of Lewiston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Teague-Finley funeral home, Lewiston. Interment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Sabattus, in the spring.

NOLAN J. MARTIN

Nolan J. Martin of Bryant Pond died early Saturday morning, Jan. 1, 1983, as the result of an auto accident.

He was born at Rumford, Sept. 7, 1958, the son of Carson and Frances Jean Hill Martin. He attended Woodstock schools and Telstar Regional High School. He was a veteran, serving seven years in the U. S. Army. He had made his home in Bryant Pond all of his life.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Carson and Beverly Martin of Bryant Pond; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Page, Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Terry of Locke Mills; a half brother, Burton Page, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alven Maita of Athens; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight, Greenwood.

MARY V. LOVEJOY

Mary V. Lovejoy of Bethel died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1983, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient for three days.

She was born at Woodstock, Dec. 25, 1903, the daughter of Frank and Antonia Dolata Vetsky. She attended Woodstock schools and was employed for many years by the Ekco Wood Products Co., Locke Mills, until retirement in 1973. She had lived in Bethel most of her life. She was a member of the West Paris Grange and the sisters of Dorcas of the Mission Congregational Church of West Paris.

Surviving are a son, Archie Lovejoy Jr. of West Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Helena Bartlett of Locke Mills and Mrs. Eleanor Emmons of Norway; a brother, Frank Gilman of Norfolk, Va.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A daughter, Susie Virge, died in 1975.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, with Rev. John Haverinen officiating. Interment will be at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

FRED B. MASON

Fred B. Mason of Locke Mills, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient since last May.

He was born in Bethel, May 24, 1889, the son of George and Annette Churchill Mason. He attended Bethel and Hanover schools. He was married to Bertha Morse April 19, 1919 and lived most of his married life in Locke Mills. He was self-employed as a carpenter until his retirement. He served in the Army in World War I and was a former member of Jackson-Silver Post 68, American Legion. He was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors are his widow of Chapple Valley Nursing Home in West Paris; a son, Fred B., Elsworth, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Trebilcock, Topsham; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Webster, Portland, and Mrs. Annette Kimball, Locke Mills; five grandchildren, two step grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial in the South Woodstock Cemetery in the spring.

In and About Bethel

The holiday season brought guests from Colorado, New Mexico, Virginia and Vermont to visit the Donald Eddys at Sunset Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chretien spent last week end in Brewer visiting Rev. and Mrs. Randy Chretien and family. Randy and Carolyn and boys returned with them Sunday for two days and Jeremy and Jeffie remained for the rest of the week.

Visitors at the Sunday River vacation home of Walt Kittredge and Sandy Coyle over the holidays included Herb and Ruth Kittredge, Karen and Kim Kittredge, Pat and Blair Brown, Kris Dunn and friend, Harlan and Kathy Bean and "The Nieces and pieces," Karole Ann and Kristen, Marge Stockford and Mike Holliday. Ms. Stockford enjoyed her stay so much she has placed a down payment on a unit at the proposed Cascade Condominium Hotel at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard had a real joyous Christmas this year celebrating with their whole family the first time in 11 years: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packard and Jeffrey from LaGuna Beach, Calif.; Jennifer Packard, Glenmore, Pa.; Marc Packard, Lake Forest, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Conway, N. H.; Mrs. Joan Grover, Deedea Grover and Levi Brown, East Stoneham. They all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Heather and Heath, for the exchanging of gifts and dinner.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

International Folkdancing will begin Wednesday, Jan. 12, and continue on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Universalist Church in Bryant Pond, 8 p. m. Informal. Beginners welcome.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Bethel, a son, Bion Neal.

DIED

In Lewiston, Jan. 1, Starr D. Seguin of Gorham, N. H., summer resident of Bryant Pond, aged 46 years.

In Bryant Pond, Jan. 1, Nolan J. Martin, aged 24 years.

In Norway, Jan. 2, Mary V. Lovejoy of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In West Paris, Jan. 4, Fred B. Mason, Locke Mills, aged 93 years.



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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: Weekly activities at the Union Church include: Thursday, choir practice at 6:30 p. m., Youth Group, 7-8 p. m. and Bible study and discussion at 8:15. Tonight (Jan. 6) the Bible study group will meet at the home of Phyllis Coolidge. Sunday services are at 9 a. m., with Sunday School at 10:30 for ages three through high school. Lay ministry class for adults is also held during the Sunday School hour. Anyone needing transportation may call Rev. Caldwell at 875-3355.

An open house in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Lillian Lapham will be held on Sunday, Jan. 9, from 2-4 p. m. at the Sunday School Room.

The postal clerks are honoring Malcolm Packard at a retirement open house Saturday, Jan. 8, from 2-4 p. m. at his home at Twitchell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Monday afternoon and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills.

A short meeting of Greenwood Fire Department was held Tuesday evening.

Open House was held Sunday at

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl J. Moore, Brunswick, to Omer E. Gagne, also of Brunswick, son of Mrs. Camille E. Gagne and the late Laurence Gagne.

Ms. Moore is a graduate of Brunswick High School, Lafayette Academy and S.M.V.T.I. She is a CNA, employed by CHANS in Brunswick.

Mr. Gagne graduated from St. Dominic High School, Lewiston, and Andover Institute. He is assistant manager of the Brunswick Liquor Store.

A May 14 wedding is planned.

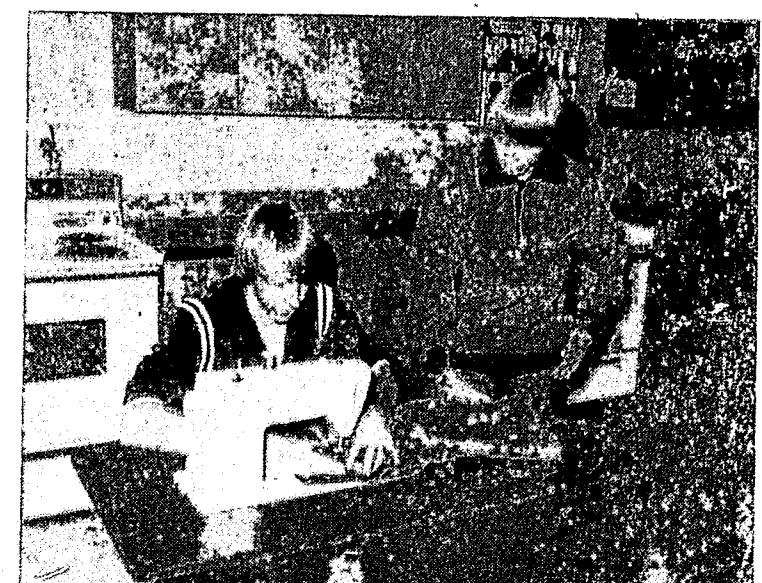
Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker visited their granddaughter, Melissa, at New Sharon, Sunday.

ternoon at the home of Steve Seames for Rev. Caldwell and parishioners of the Union Church. Over 75 attended.

Ricky Hart is wished a speedy recovery following his accident last week end.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Nolan Martin.

Mrs. Vera Cross celebrated her birthday on Jan. 3.



THERE THAT'S DONE — Chet Herrick puts the finishing touches on his windbreaker as Rick Coulombe looks on. Rick made the one which he models. Both jackets

were made in Mrs. Arsenault's Home Economics I Class at Telstar Regional High School and were constructed from Frostline kits.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The New Year has arrived but still no snow! If it's winter, let it be winter not half and half!

Edith and Harris Hathaway were Thursday night supper guests of Arthur and Alice Wardwell.

Florence and Fred MacIntire of Augusta were week end guests of Fred and Lib Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Albert and Elma McAllister were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Edith Holt spent New Years Day with Sarah Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and a group of friends attended a dance in Turner on New Years Eve.

Callers last week at the Barton Farm were Yvette Barton and children, Pam, Dale and Darlene, Fran Parsons and Michelle and twin sons, Justin and Jason. Super guests there New Years Eve were Bill and Yvonne Robinson and Dick and I. Later we all attended the dance in Oxford.

Roger and Yvette Barton and Donna and Howard Draper joined us there.

Sunday afternoon Bill and Yvonne Robinson and girls, my boys and I enjoyed an afternoon of skating on Franklin Barton's farm pond.

All is well at K-D's Acres. The boys are back to school and happy to be there.

Wednesday Danny and I picked up Doug at my folks in Bryant Pond. We also had a nice visit with my grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Twitchell.

Sunday evening we called on Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford.

Callers here during the week have been Dale Barton, Pam, Darlene Barton, Michelle Parsons, Jeff Barton, Franklin Barton and Margaret Barton.

Hope everyone has a good week.

AIMED TO MEET JAN. 10

AIMED (Alliance Involved with the Mentally and Emotionally Disabled) will hold a monthly meeting for friends and families of the mentally ill on Monday, Jan. 10, 1983, at the Franklin Savings Bank in Rumford at 7 p. m.

Lynda Haegele from Oxford County Community Services will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend. There will also be time for support.

The family of
Lillian Lapham
would like to invite
all her friends and neighbors
to an Open House at the
Locke Mills Union Church
Sunday School Room
on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9,
from 2-4 p. m.
in honor of her 80th birthday.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.
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There will be an Advanced First Aid Class starting on Jan. 25. If you are interested contact the Adult Ed. or Florence Merrill at 824-2521 or Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Many of the B.E.A.R.S. will be going to Ledgeview nursing home, Thursday night, Jan. 6. They will be testing or being patients for many First Aiders so they can become Ambulance Attendants. This is a State Licensing Exam. Best of luck to Wendy Hanscom, Wilbur Cornell and Rick Roy who will be taking this exam.

Safety Tip of the Week

High Blood Pressure or Hypertension can be controlled by the proper medication and diet. It is a high risk factor in Heart Attack or it might cause a stroke. So if you have high blood pressure seek a doctor's advice and follow the diet and take the medication he gives you.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

Bethel Snow Twisters will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p. m. at the Casco Bank meeting room. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Cub Scout Pack #566 would like to thank Bethel Savings Bank for the privilege of using its community room for the Cub Scout Pack Meetings for the last several years. The use of this room has been a great service to the community and many organizations and we'll all miss it.

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Major Budget Issues A

The Board of Selectmen regular session on Monday, Jan. 10, in the Town meeting room to act on 1983 budget preparation. The first item of business was review bids for a \$300,000 participation loan requested from local lending institutions. Bank and Trust Bank, Casco's bid of \$300,000 was the lowest annual interest rate of 10.5 percent. The Board voted to award the participation loan to Casco Trust Company who bid \$300,000 at 10.5 percent. Acting on a major item, the Board acted on salary matters to some inequities among employee groups and to the fact that our people most important resource men and Town employees. The Board is considering a limited greater increase guided accordingly.

The firemen were voted a 3 percent increase. No increase was adopted for firemen and this adjustment establishes a similar with ambulance attendants. Town Office services were increased to \$1.00 per hour.

Completing action began when employee insurance was purchased for employees at increased cost. Board voted to increase salaries of full-time employees additional 15 cents an hour. Health insurance increases, that rose 22 percent, break down to bethe 13 cents and 13 cents an increase depending on employee's family status. Together, full-time employees and salaries were raised 4%.

In other budget matters, the Board established a formula for ambulance services to participating towns. Bethel, Newry, Upton, Gilson and Albany. The fee calculated on ambulance cost and a charge for the ability of the service. Beginning 1983, the availability of ambulance services will be determined by the values. The Manager was to prepare new ambulance using this formula for presentation at a town meeting.

The Board set the charge for the landfill use among communities. Charges will be \$3,600 for Newry for Hanover; and, \$300 for

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